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TITLE: STENTS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING STENTS FROM WIRES HAVING HYDROGEL COATING LAYERS THEREON

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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**☒ **Specification:****Total pages:** 26 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 20 sheets; Claims 5 sheets; Abstract - 1 sheet.☒ **Drawings:**

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☐ formal ☐ informal☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

- ☐ newly executed
☐ copy from prior application
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

- ☐ Notification of filing a
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
☐ Assignment cover sheet of prior application
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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☐ Copies of IDS citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. _____.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a X continuation
☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number _____, filed _____.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s)____, filed _____.

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Total Claims	21	20	= 1	x 18	\$ 18
Independent Claims	7	03	= 4	x 80	\$ 320
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 260	
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 710
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